

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services-I & CAD Department-Allegations of corruption against Sri G. Raghupathi, formerly Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle Nellore - Trapped on 10.2.2003 - convicted by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases Nellore in its judgment, dt.13.05.2008 in CC No.27 of 2003 (Crime No. 4/RCT-NLR/2003 of A.C.B., Nellore Range, Nellore) –imposing the penalty of stoppage of entire pensionary benefits permanently under Rule 9 of A.P Revised pension Rules 1980 against Sri G. Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) –Orders -Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (Ser. VI.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 289

Dt.:5.11.2009.

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.260, I & CAD (Ser.VI.2) Department, dt. 03.03.2003
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.180, I & CAD (Ser.VI.2) Department, dt. 04.11.2003.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.1888, I& CAD (Ser.VI.2) Department, dt. 21.12.2005.

O R D E R

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the investigating agency that Sri G. Raghupathi, formerly Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore was trapped on 10.02.2003 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant.

2. In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued suspending Sri G. Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore as he was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 10.02.2003 while accepting the bribe amount of Rs.20,000/- from the complainant for showing official favour to process village tank-bund repairs estimate file to the District Collector. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued sanctioning the prosecution against Sri G.Raghupathi, formerly Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued for reinstatement of the individual into service without prejudice to the prosecution case pending against Sri G.,Raghupathi, formerly Superintending Engineer. He retired from service on 31.03.2009 on attaining the age of superannuation.

3. Whereas Sri G. Raghupathi, formerly Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore District now retired was convicted under section 248(2) Cr.P.C., and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one (1) year and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) in default to suffer simple imprisonment for two (2) months for the offence under section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. He shall also under go rigorous imprisonment for a period of two (2) years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), in default to suffer simple imprisonment for two (2) months for the offence under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both the sentences of imprisonment shall run concurrently as provided under section 427 Cr.P.C. Total fine amount is Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only)

4. And whereas under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government reserve the right to withholding the entire pensionary benefits permanently, if the pensioner is found guilty of charge and convicted by the court. It is considered that the conduct of Sri G. Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer who retired from public services on 31.03.2009 lead to his conviction is such as warrant to imposing punishment of withholding of entire pensionary benefits under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules 1980.

5. Govt. have examined the matter carefully and decided to impose the punishment of stoppage of entire pensionary benefits permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 against Sri G. Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer (Retd) as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted in the Court of Special Judge for SPE &

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ACB Cases, Nellore on 13.05.2008 in C.C.No.27 of 2003 (Crime No.4/RCT-NLR/2003 of A.C.B. Nellore Range, Nellore) and it shall not be necessary to consult A.P.P.S.C. for taking such action as per the rule 25(i) of the A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.240, GAD (Ser. C) Department, dt.14.8.2003.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Govt. hereby order to impose punishment of stoppage of entire pensionary benefits against Sri G. Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer (Retd) as he was found guilty of the charges and convicted in a trial court in its judgment dt. 13.05.2008 in C.C.No. 27/2003 on a criminal charge under Rule 25(i) of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINICIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief (Administrative Wing), I&CAD department, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing), I & CAD Department, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP., Hyderabad
The Secretary to APVC., Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
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